

# Notice

To Lodging Parties

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## Release of Digital Plan Lodgement

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On 21 April 2021, Land Services SA and the South Australian Government officially launched a new approach to lodging cadastral survey plans developed in consultation with the Survey Industry.

Known as Digital Plan Lodgement (DPL), the DPL solution provides for a standardised approach to plan preparation and lodgement and is comprised of the following interdependent initiatives:

- The introduction of a new defined Computer Aided Design (CAD) Standard against which cadastral plans are to be prepared
- Access to a suite of purpose-built CAD Tools to support industry in the preparation of plans to the CAD Standard
- The introduction of a pre-lodgement validation service accessible through the Electronic Plan Lodgement (EPL) system that provides real time verification and reporting of the CAD Drawing File (DWG) against the requirements of the CAD Standard and the Registrar-General's Plan Presentation Guidelines
- Automatic generation of the plan image following the successful validation of the DWG File at upload in the EPL system

From **4 April 2022** all plans able to be lodged through the EPL System will be required to be lodged as CAD DWG files, prepared to the published CAD Standard.

The CAD Standard and a number of example drawings are available from the DPL page on the Land Services SA website <https://www.landservices.com.au/businesses-and-property-industry-professionals/land-division/lodging-plans/digital-plan-lodgement>

To assist the Survey Industry in this transition, Land Services SA has developed a suite of CAD Tools for AutoCAD, BricsCAD, MicroSurvey and IntelliCAD which support the preparation of the DWG to the requirements defined in the new CAD Standard.

These CAD Tools can be accessed by contacting LSSA through the following e-mail address [DPL@landservices.com.au](mailto:DPL@landservices.com.au).

The use of these tools is supported by a series of videos that can be viewed from the Industry Education Hub on the Land Services SA website <https://www.landservices.com.au/industry-education-hub>.

Land Services SA is committed to continuing support of the Survey Industry in the adoption of the CAD Standard required for DPL.

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